

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CERAMIDE DE NOVO SYNTHESIS-BASED THERAPEUTIC AND PROPHYLACTIC METHODS, AND
RELATED ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE

***the specification of which:
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_____ is attached hereto. 14
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 Application Serial No. _____
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 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/425,354	November 11, 2002	pending

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States listed below. Insofar as this application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in any such prior Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date(s) of such prior Application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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COMMUNICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3)

This Communication is submitted in accordance with new 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3), effective June 25, 2004.

Applicants are submitting herewith a Communication in Response to March 5, 2004 Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, including a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto as **Exhibit 2**, which was executed on January 7, 2004 and January 14, 2004, i.e., prior to the effective date of new 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3).

According to new 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3),

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3), the following patent practitioners named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney are to be recognized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as being of record in connection with the above-identified application to which the Declaration and Power of Attorney is directed:

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

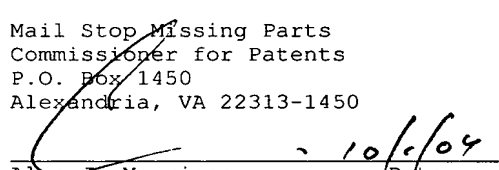
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